

Applicant: Stephen E. Terry
Application No.: 10/082,844

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

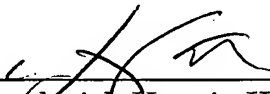
Claims 1-2 are currently pending in this application. The prior rejection of both claims as being anticipated by Haartsen (US 5,898,929) was withdrawn. The claims now stand rejected as obvious over Haartsen (US 5,898,929) in view of Longoni (U.S. 2001/0046240). This rejection is respectfully traversed since Longoni is not prior art.

Longoni was published on November 29, 2001. Even if Longoni issues, it would only be available as a reference as of its 371(c) date, namely May 3, 2001. The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application 09/826,464 filed April 5, 2001 which is prior in time. (It also claims priority to application 60/195,087 filed April 6, 2000.)

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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